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EXPLANATION OF THE SIGNS.

⊓ down bow ∨ up bow
W. B. whole bow.
U. H. upper half of bow
L. H. lower " " "
M. middle " "
P. point " "
H. heel " "
⊓ finger to be kept on string during the length of this sign.

In the extended first position.

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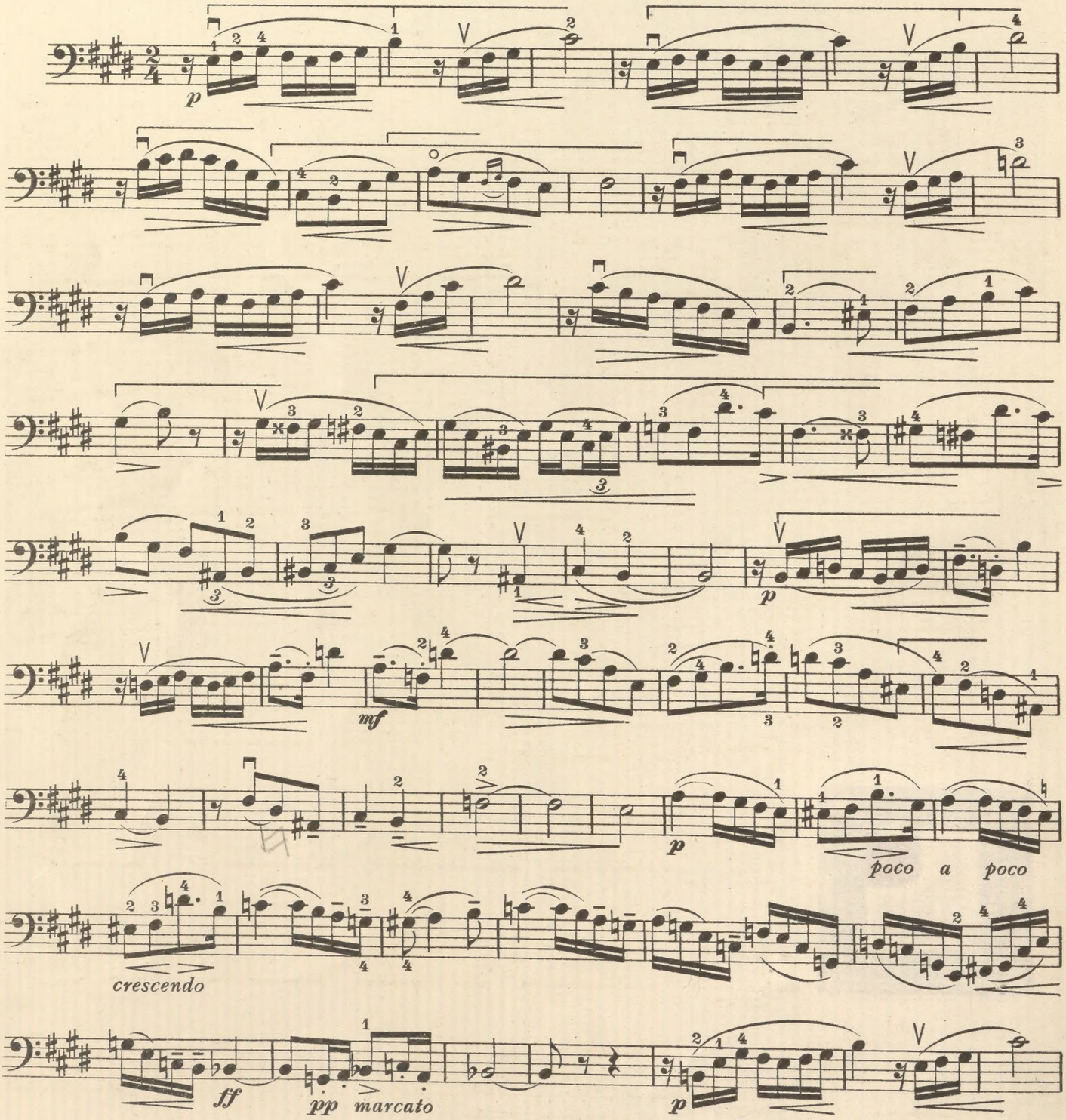
Andante cantabile.



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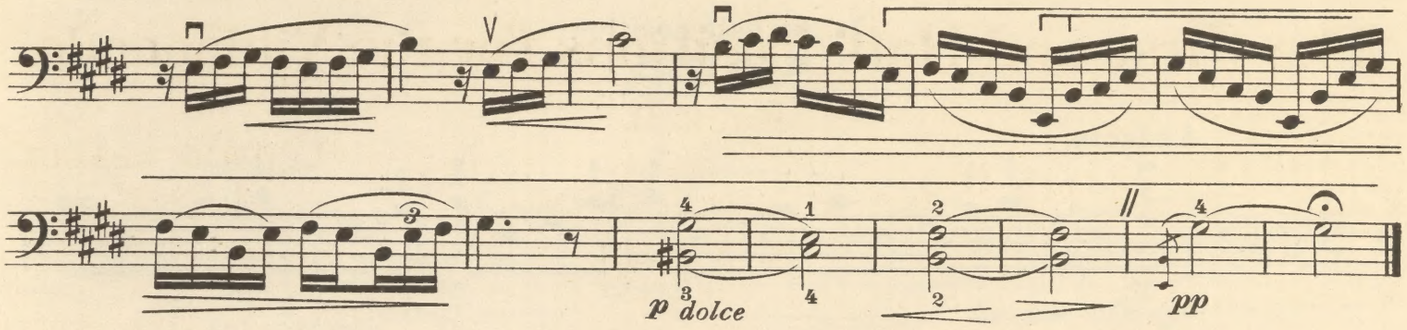

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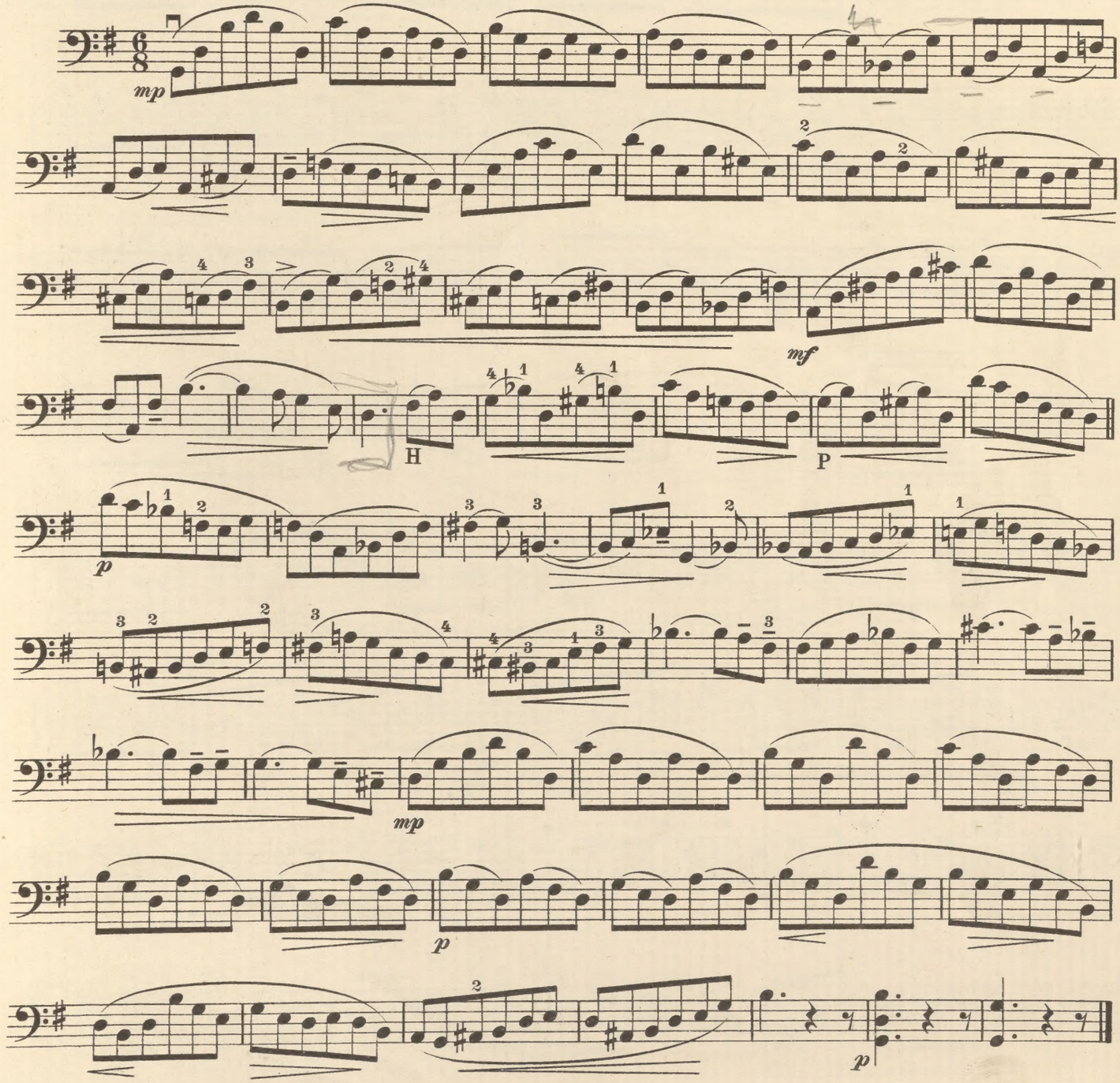
Allegretto.



In the half position

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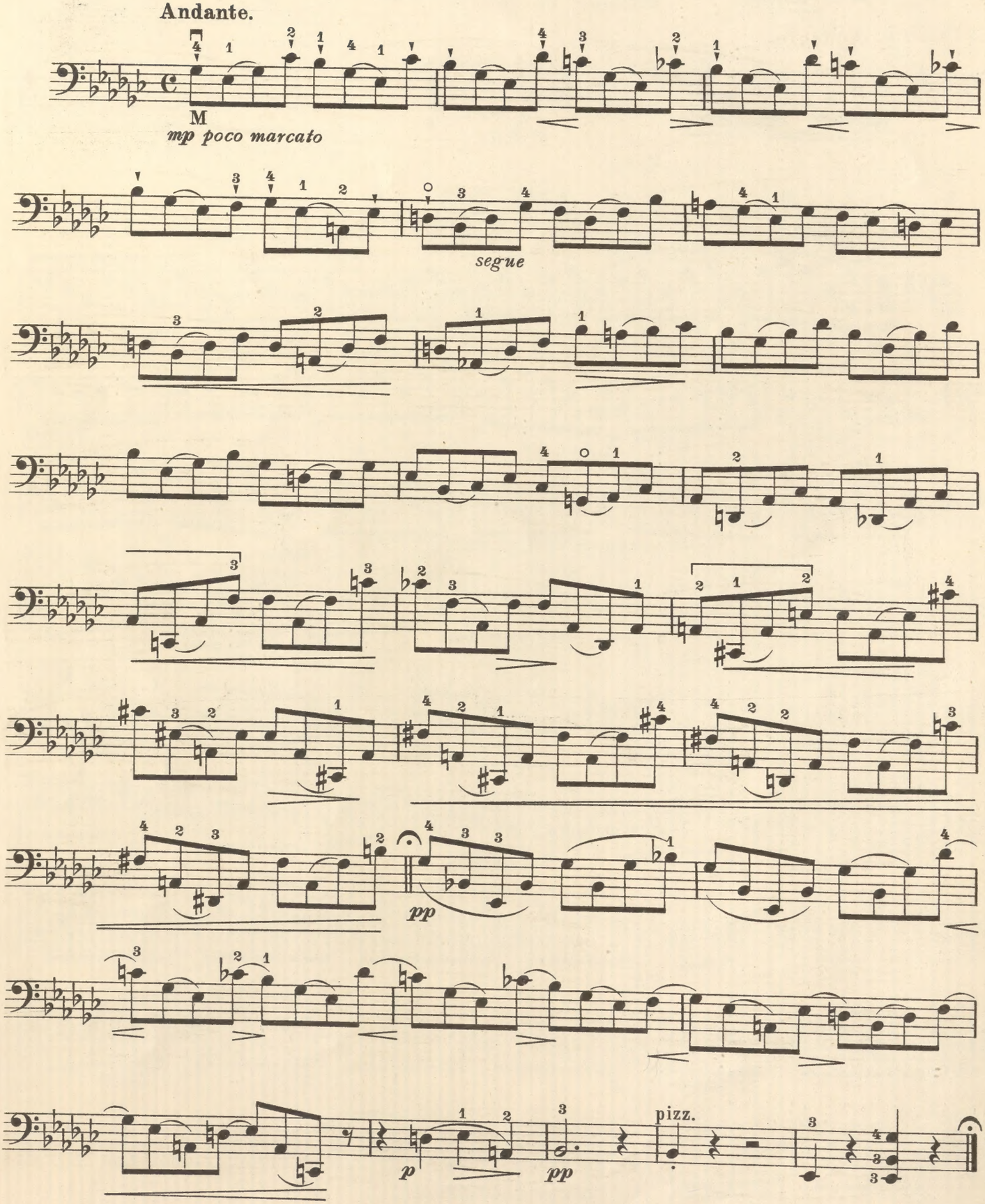

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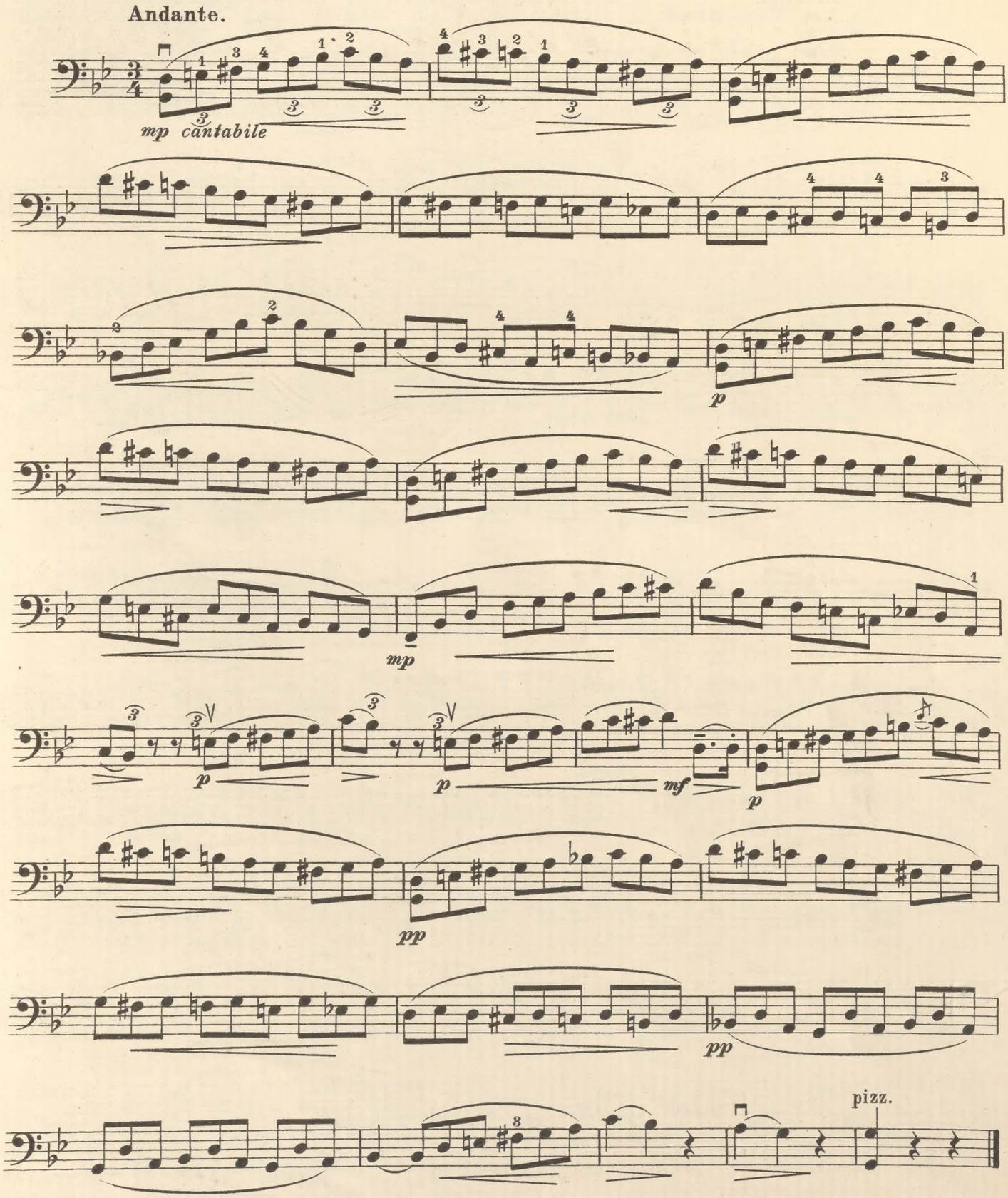

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Allegro moderato.

mf energ.
W.B.

mp

f

p

P

WB

P

WB

P

p

P

p

p

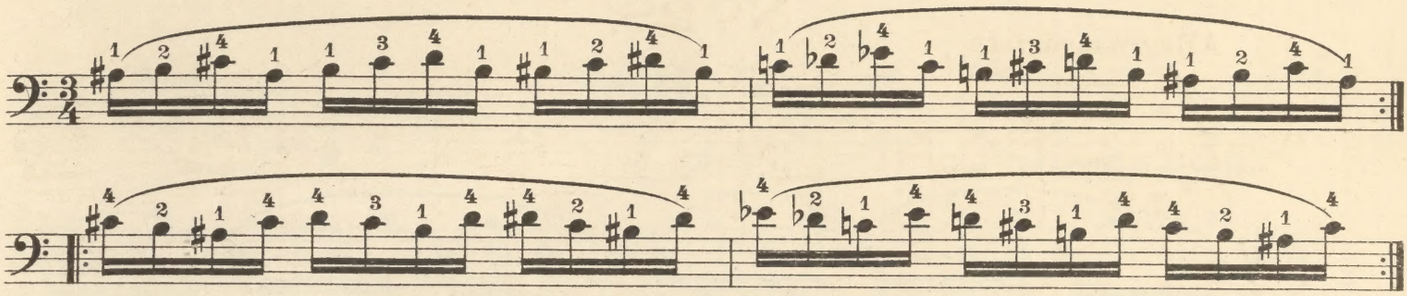
f

p

p poco a poco -

cres - - cen - - do *f*

*) Although belonging to the 2nd position has been included here; written as it belongs to the 1st position. This is an example of positions merging into each other and will give the student further opportunity for extending the study of change of positions. Following exercises may be of use:



Change of positions.

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Allegro moderato.

mp *mf* *f* *poco a poco cresc.* *f* *p* *marcato* *ff* *mp* *p* pizz.

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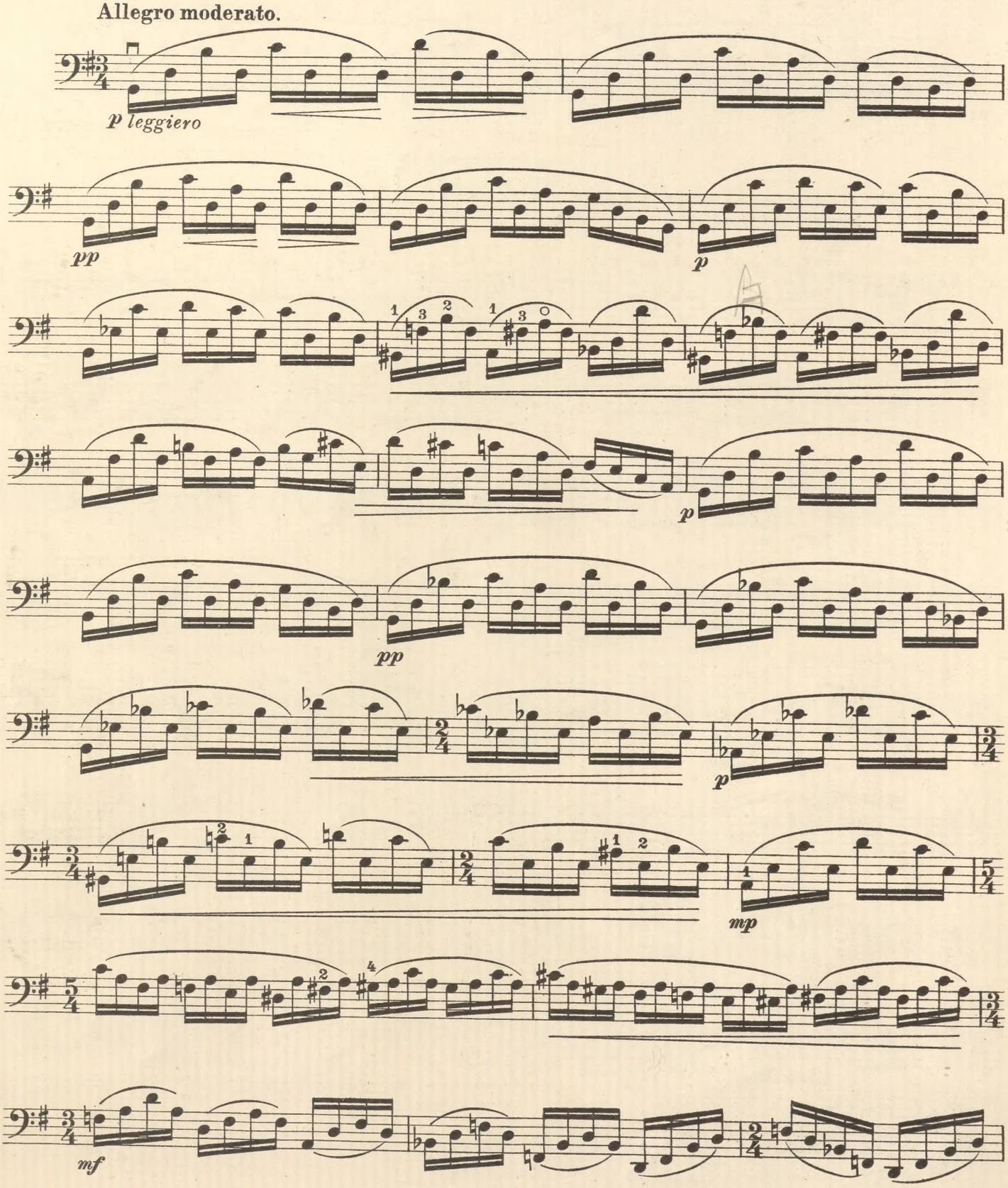
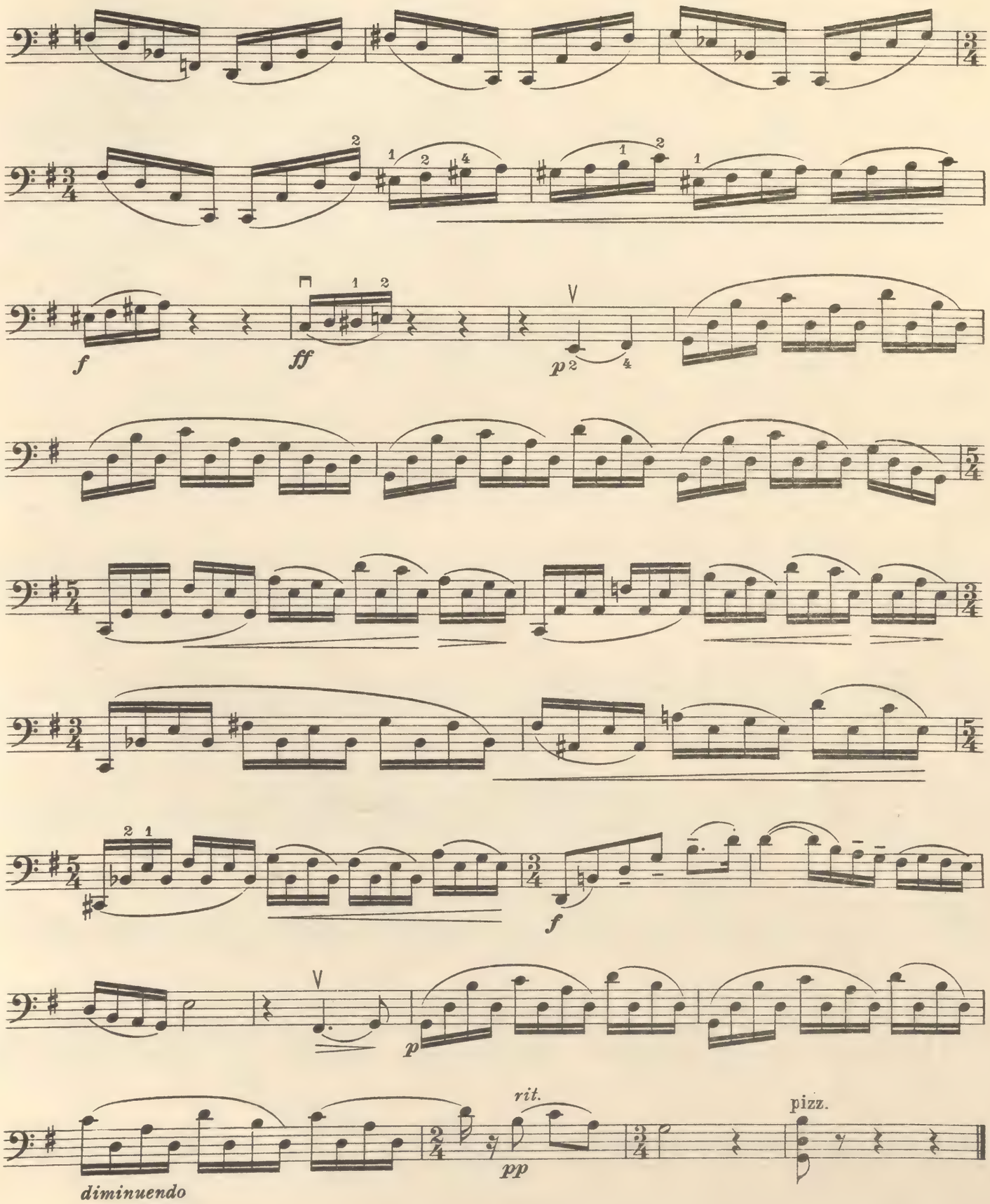
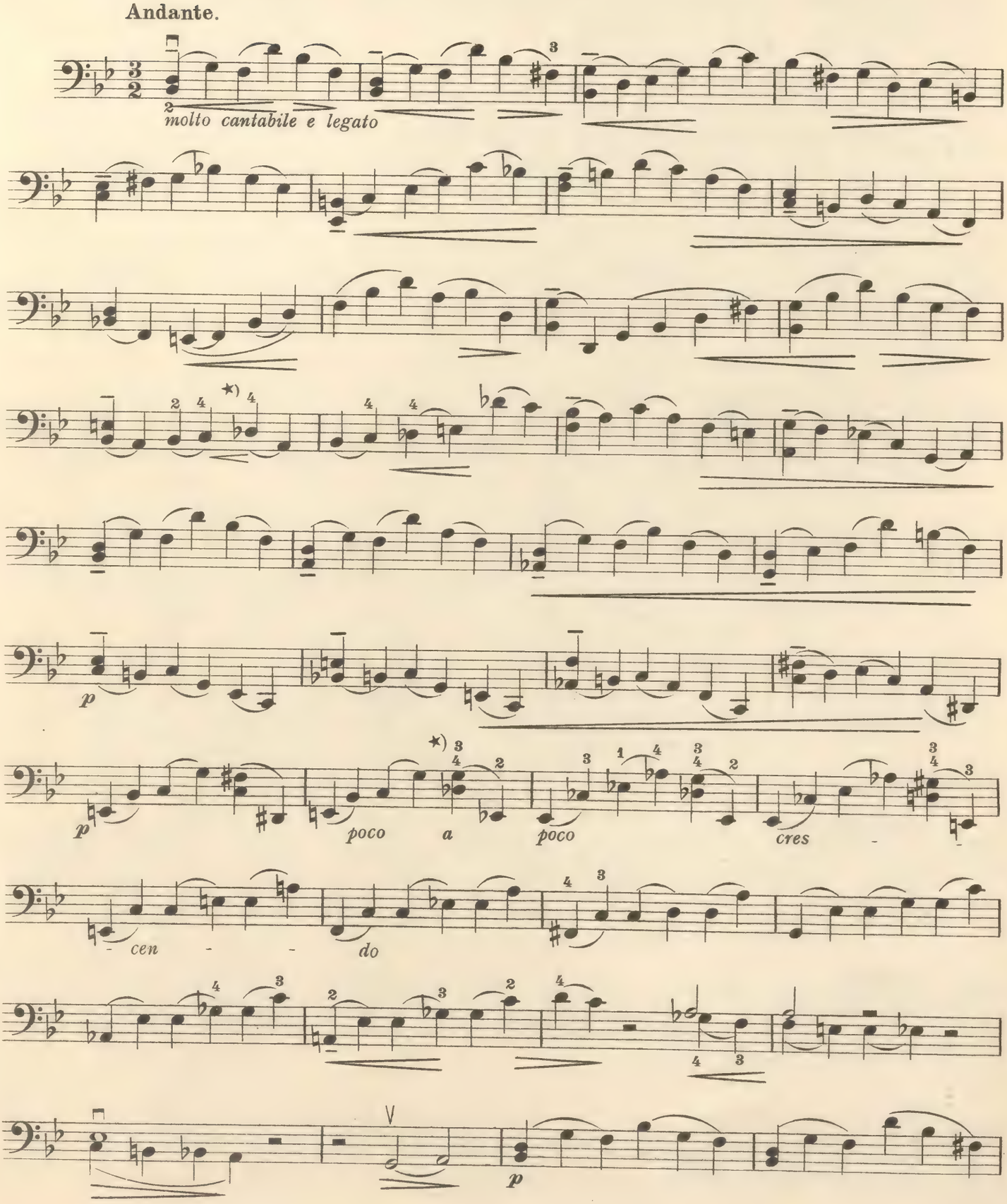



f
ff
p
f
p
diminuendo
rit.
pp
pizz.

Nº 31.



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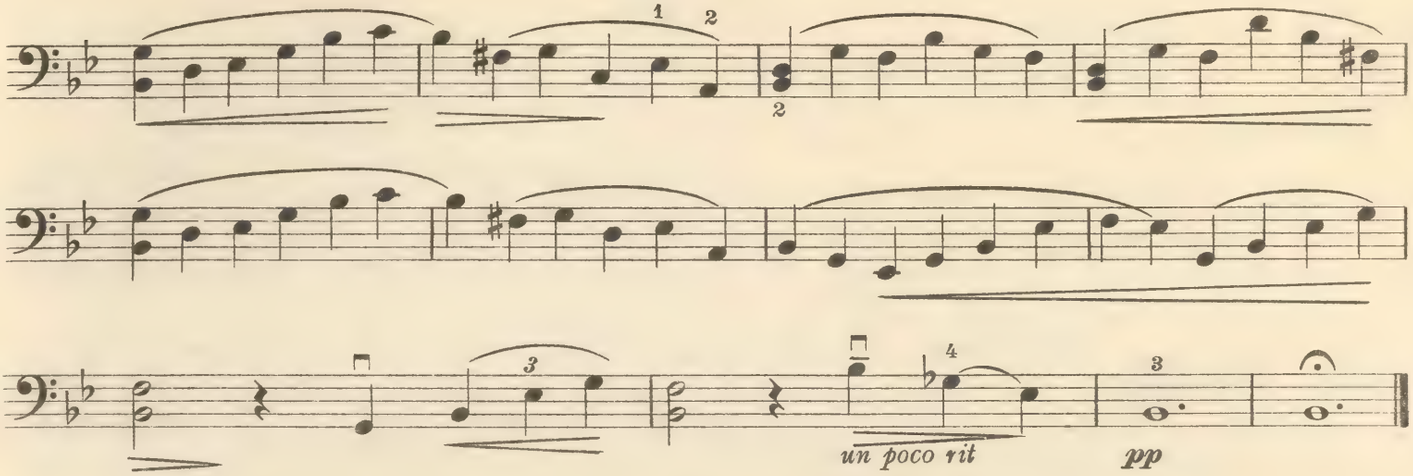

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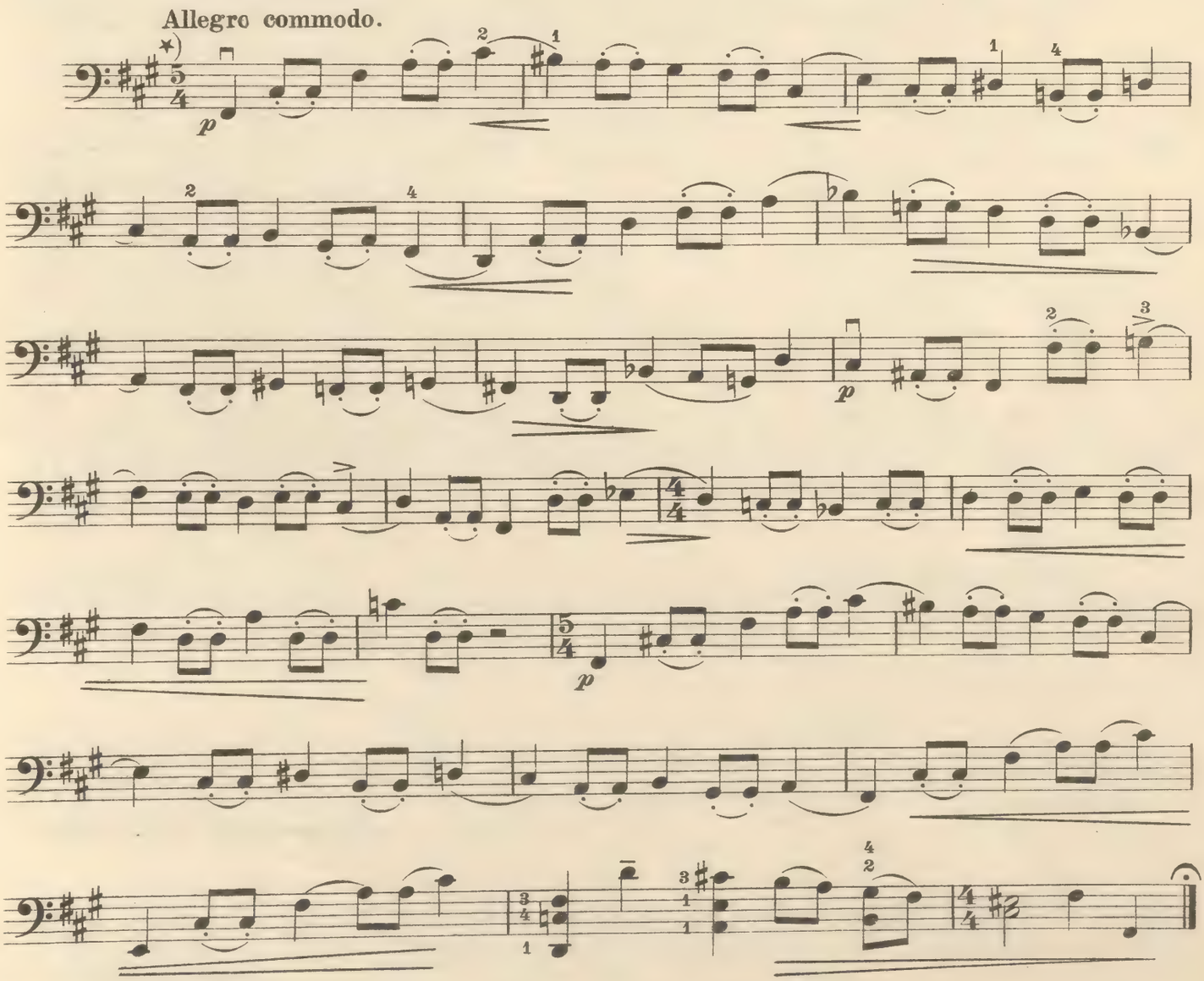

*) = $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$

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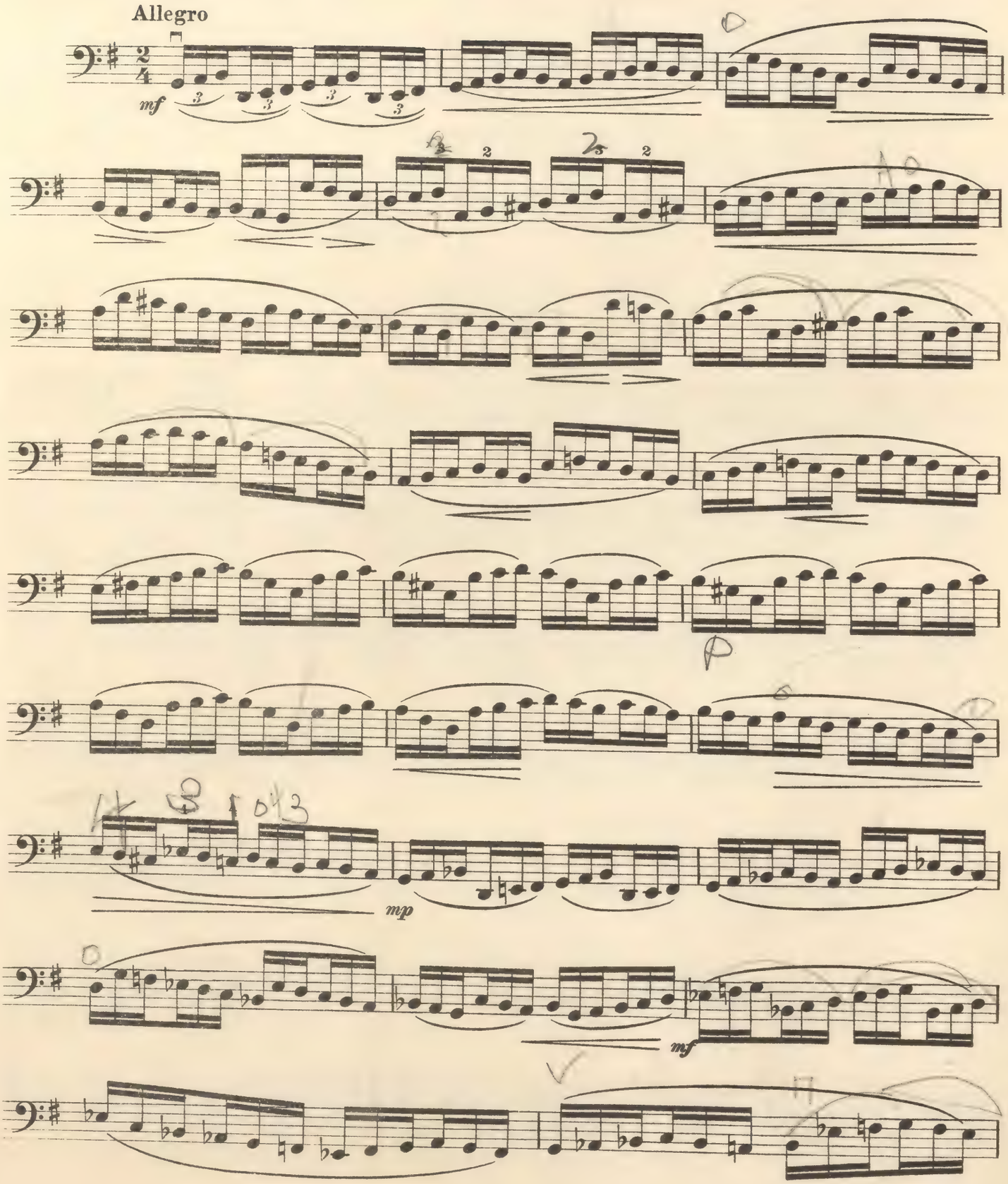
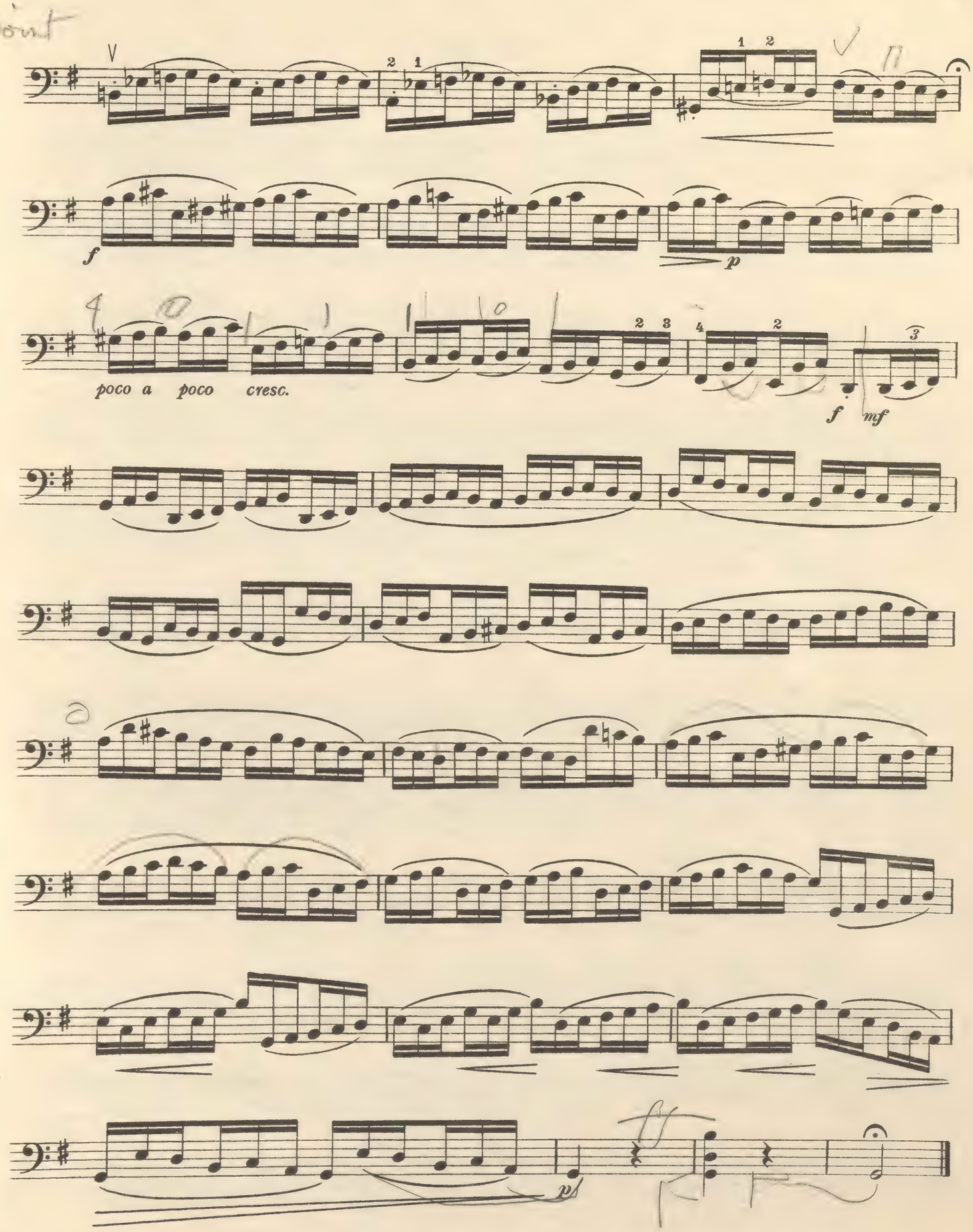
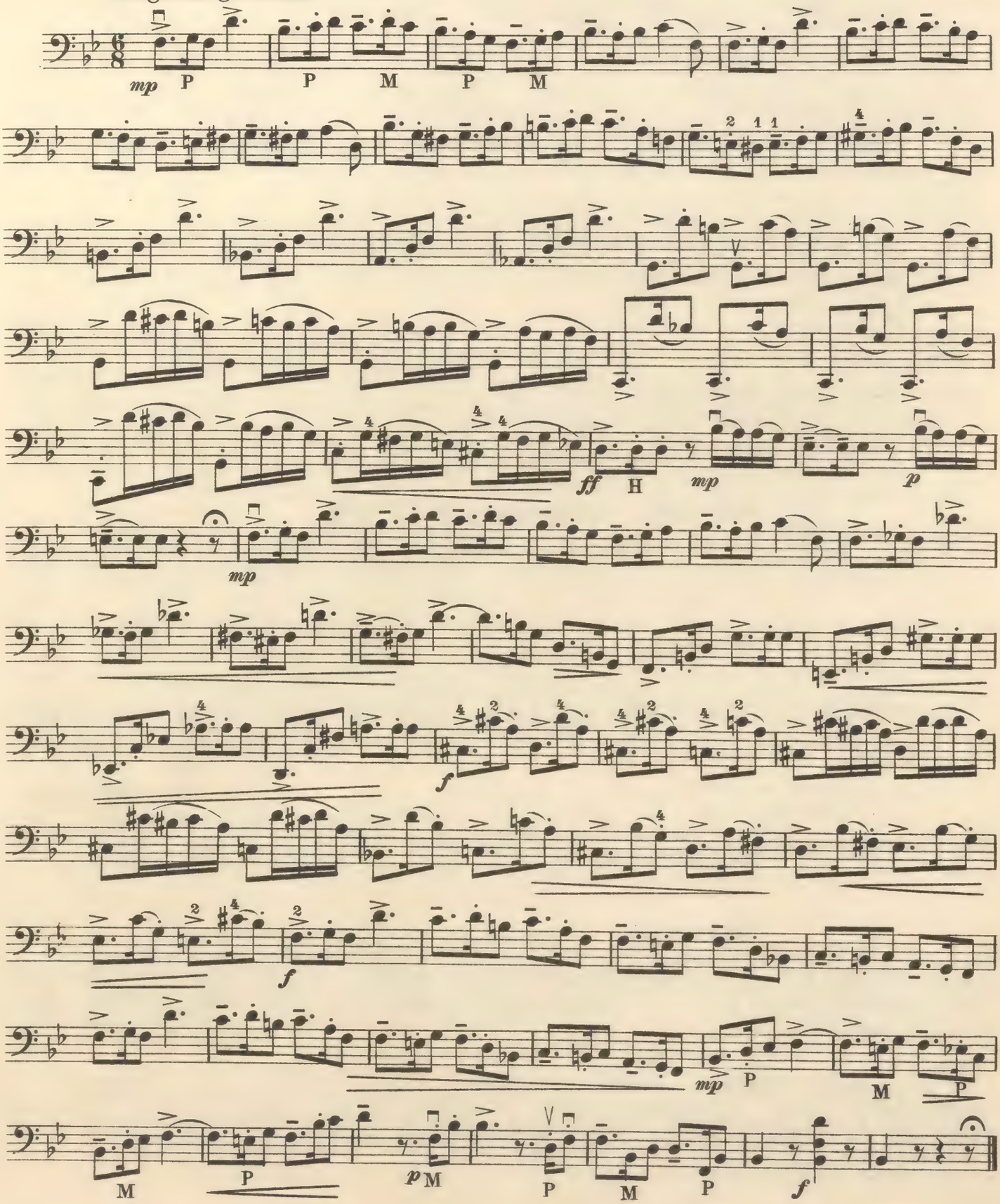



f
p
poco a poco cresc.
f
mf
p

No. 34.

Allegretto grazioso.



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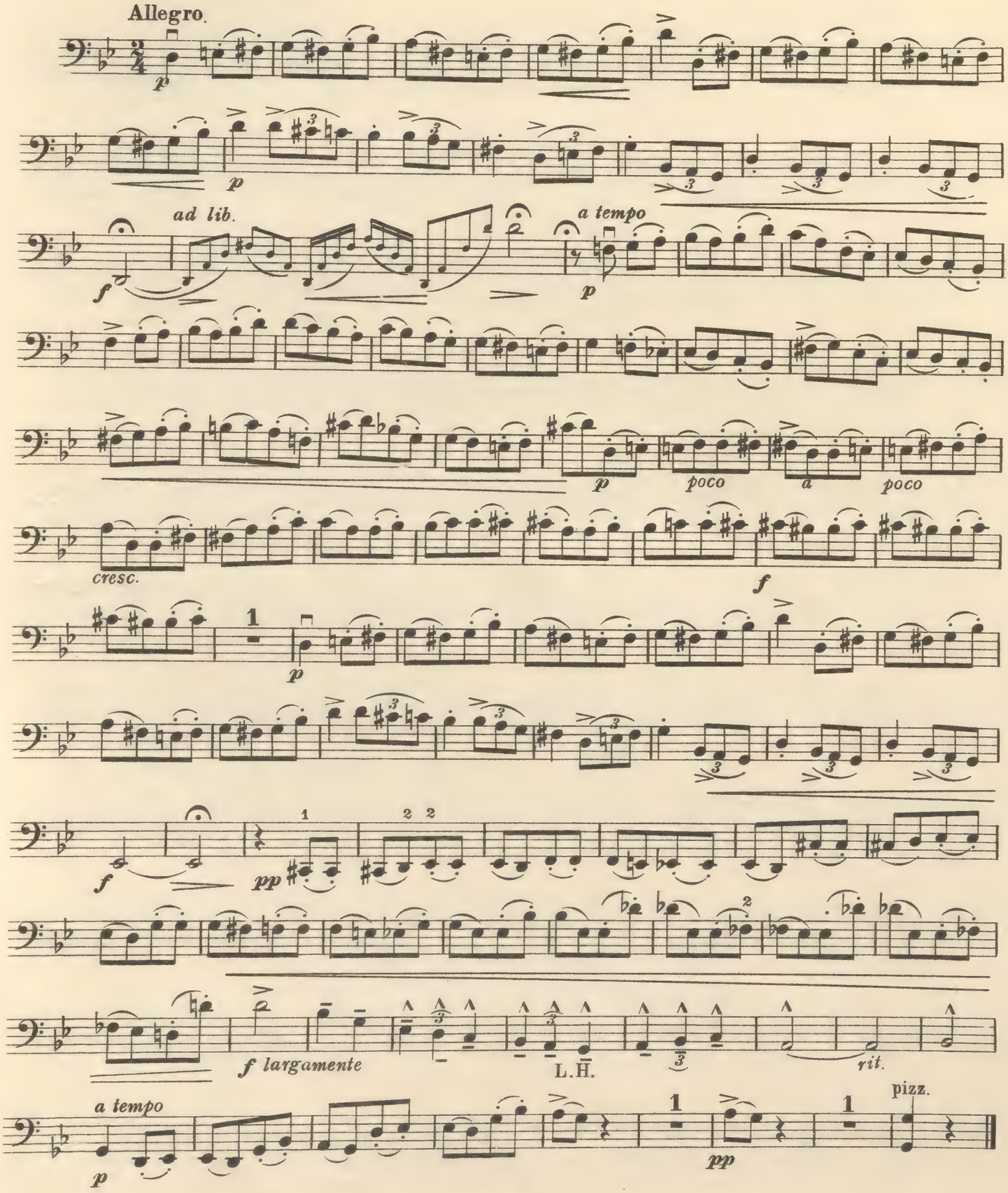
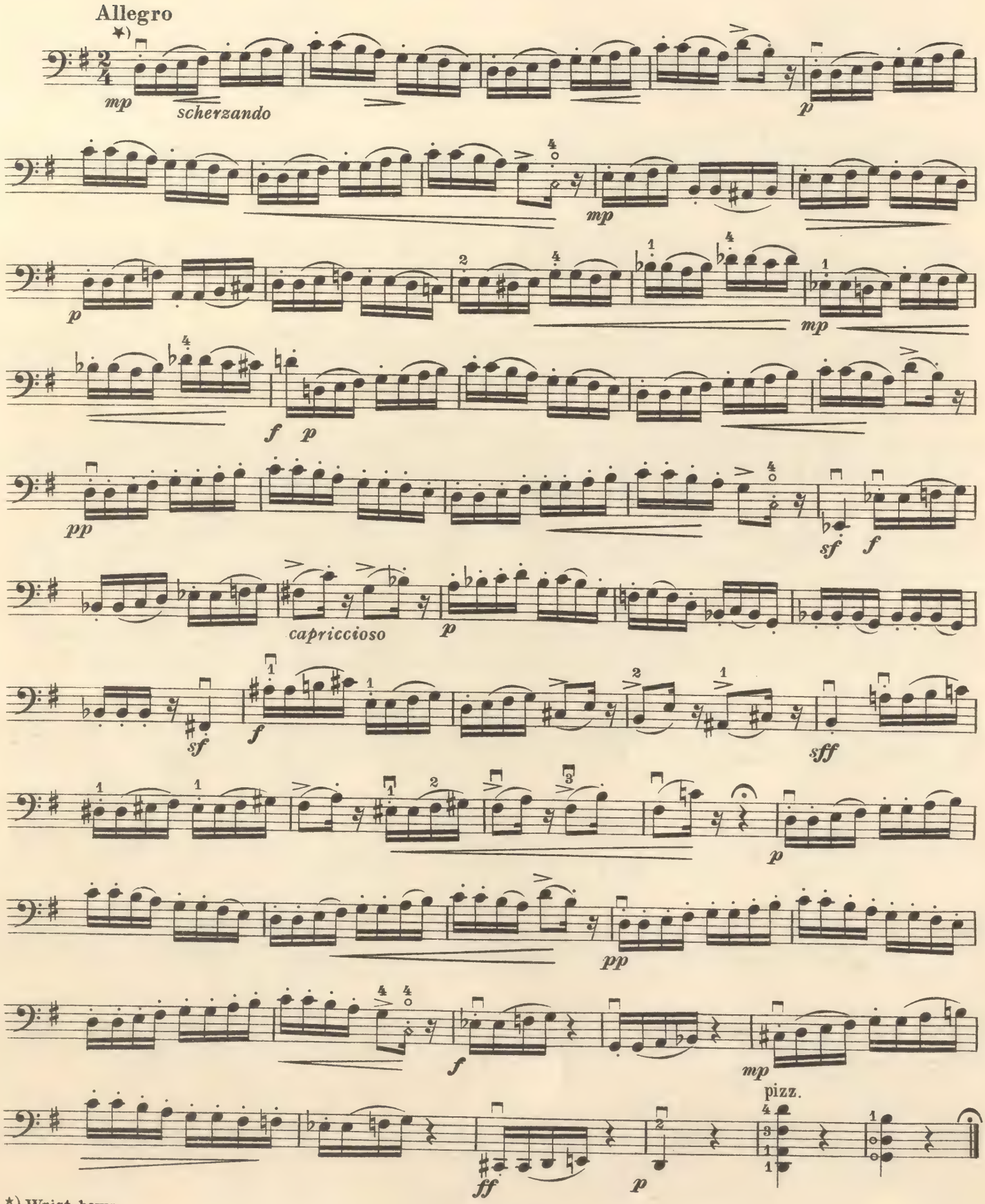

Allegro.
p
ad lib.
f
a tempo
p
p
poco
a
poco
cresc.
f
p
f
pp
f largamente
L.H.
rit.
a tempo
p
pp
pizz.

No. 36.



*) Wrist bows.

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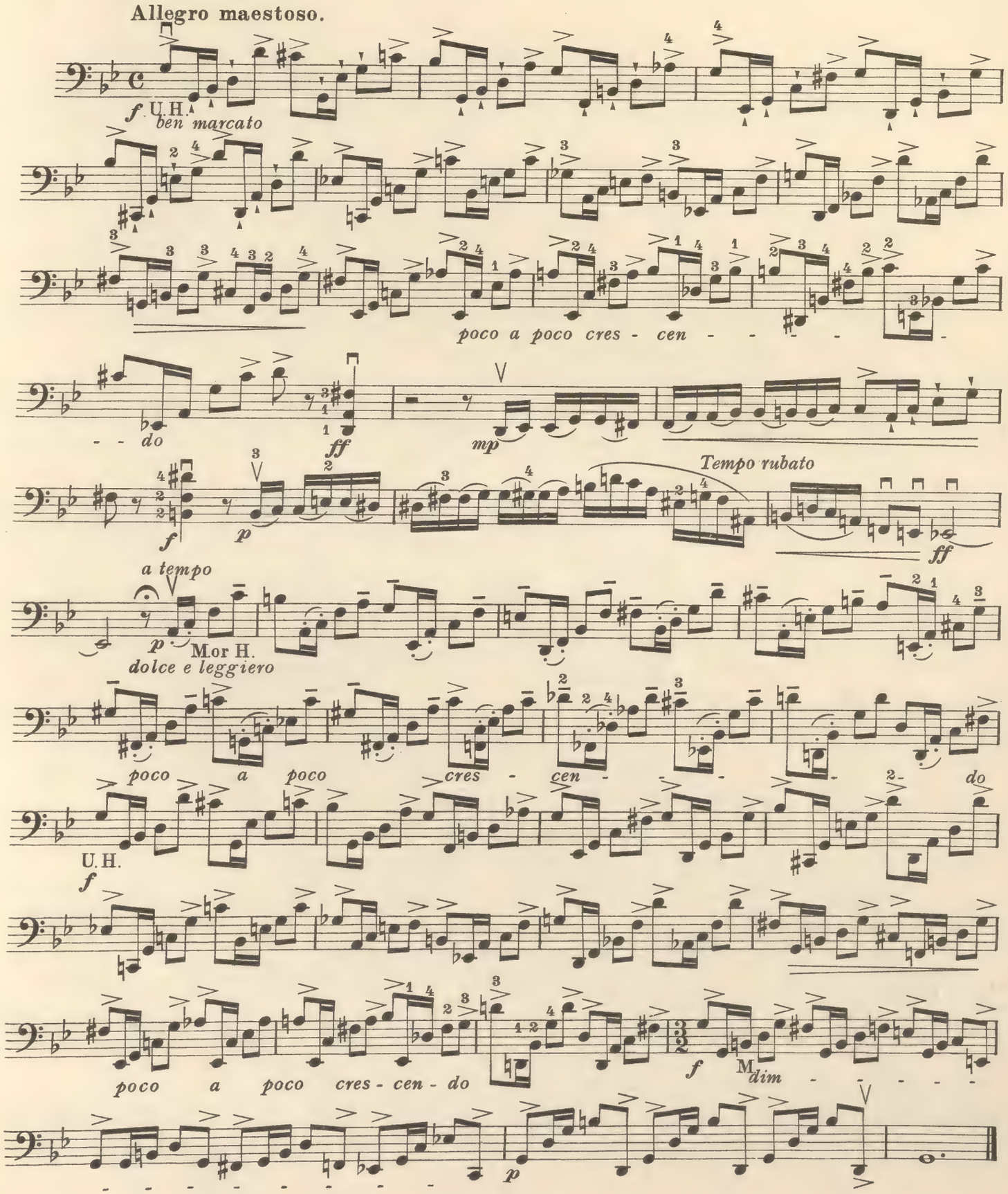
Allegro maestoso.
f U.H.
ben marcato
poco a poco cres - cen - - - - - do
ff
mp
f
p
Tempo rubato
ff
a tempo
p
Mor H.
dolce e leggiero
poco a poco cres - cen - - - do
U.H.
f
poco a poco cres - cen - do
f
M.
dim - - - - - -
p

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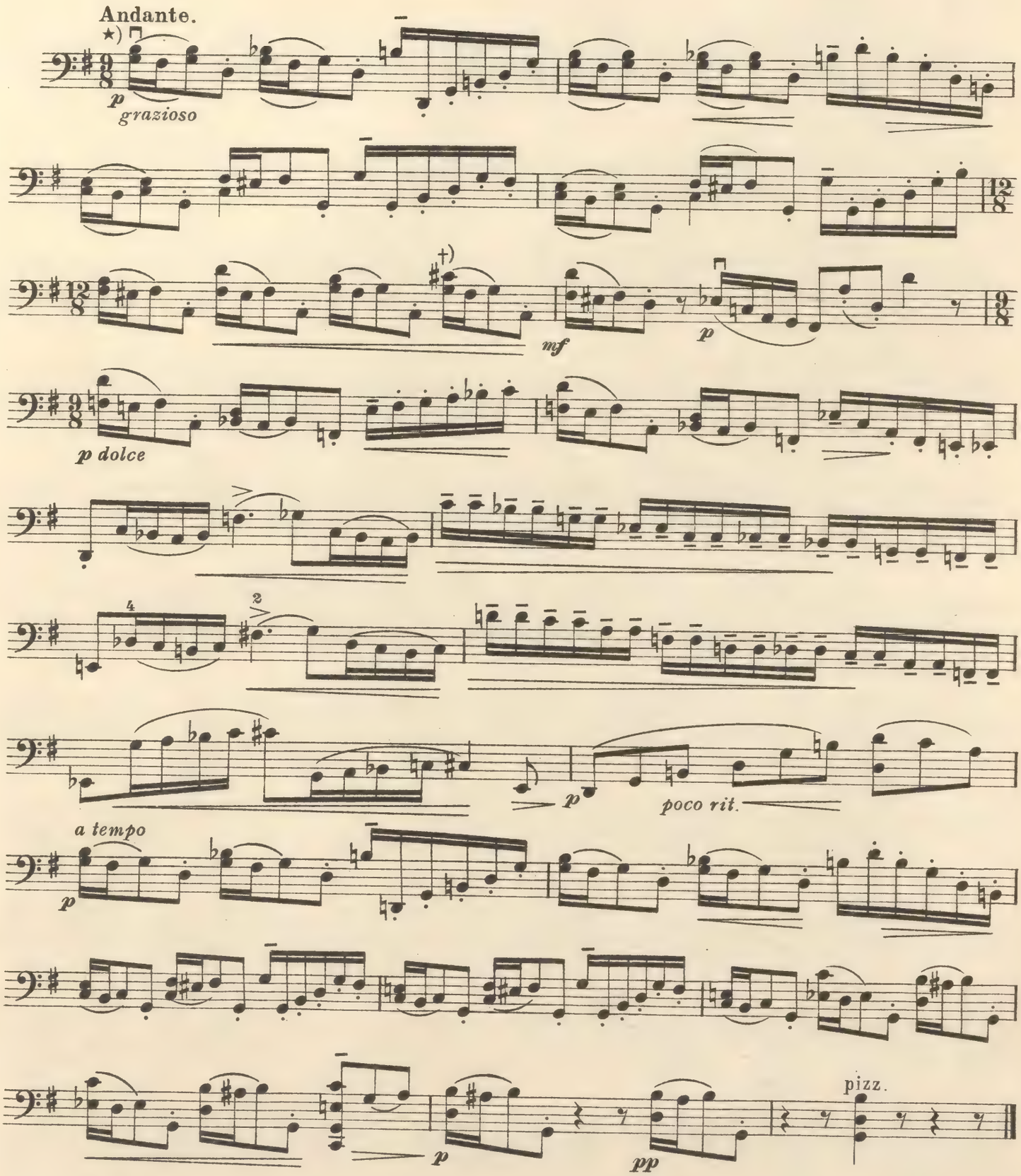

★) wrist bows, leggiero.
†) place the F♯ on the D string at the same time as the C♯

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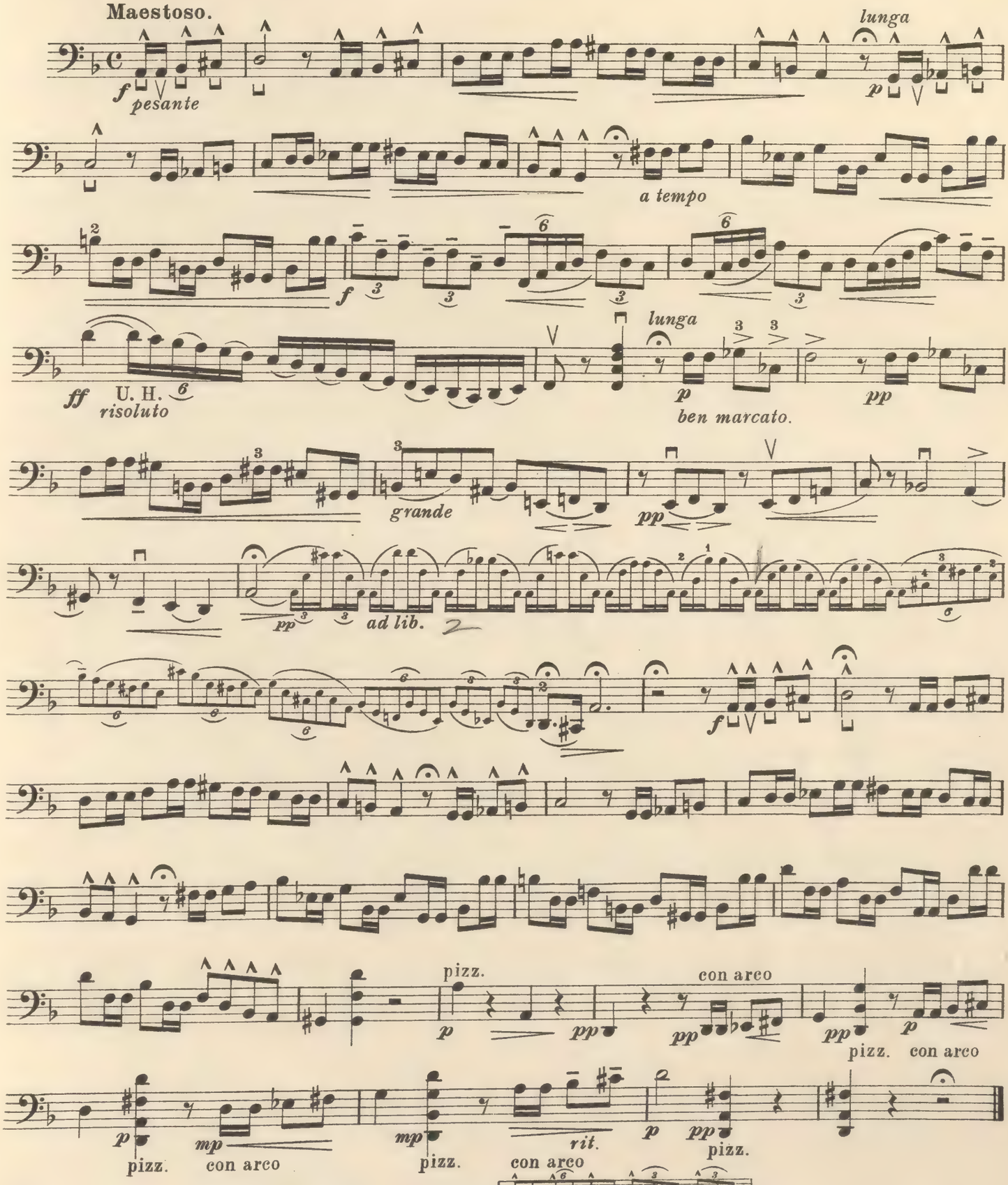

★) The difference of accentuation in Triplets and Sextoles;

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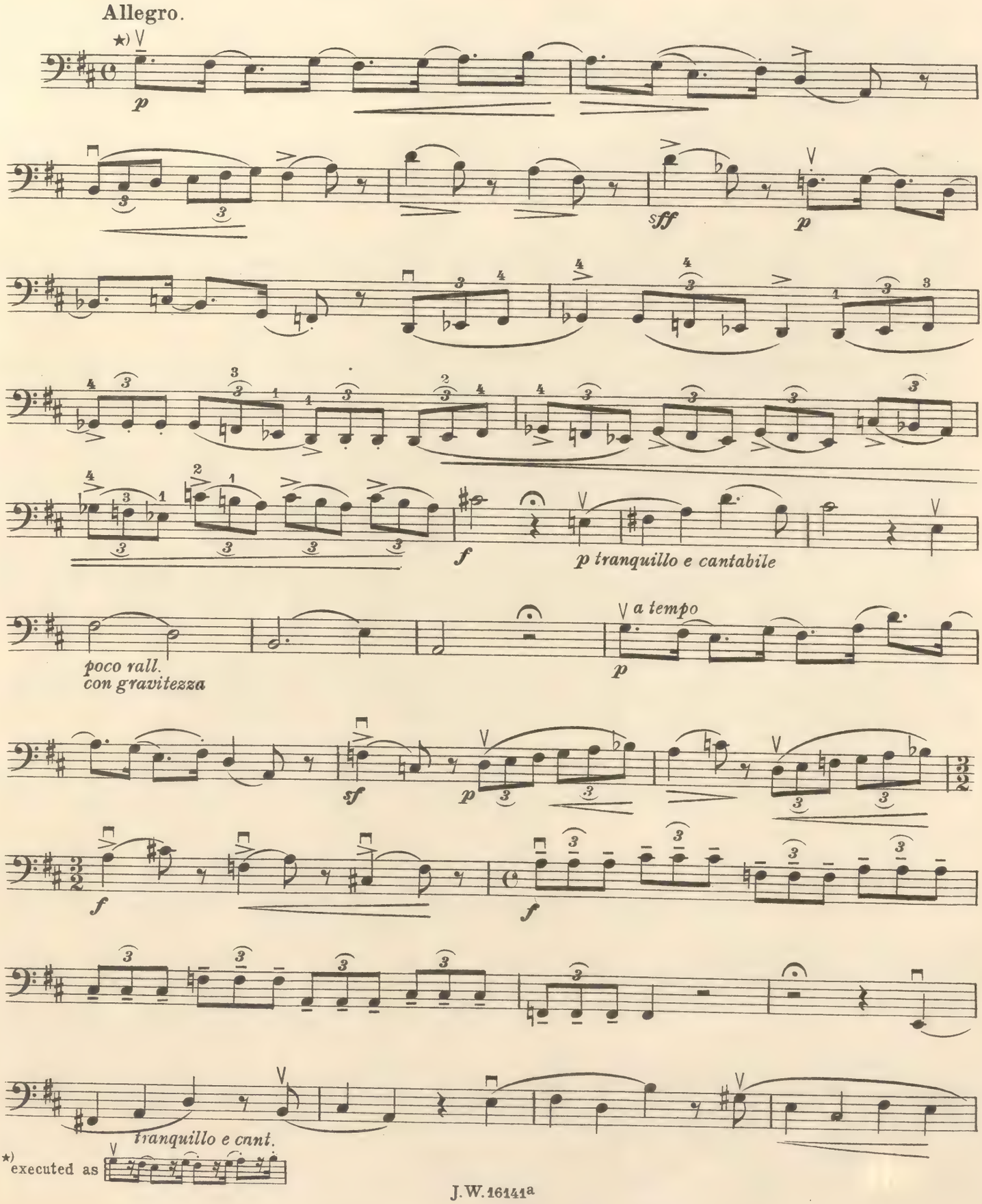
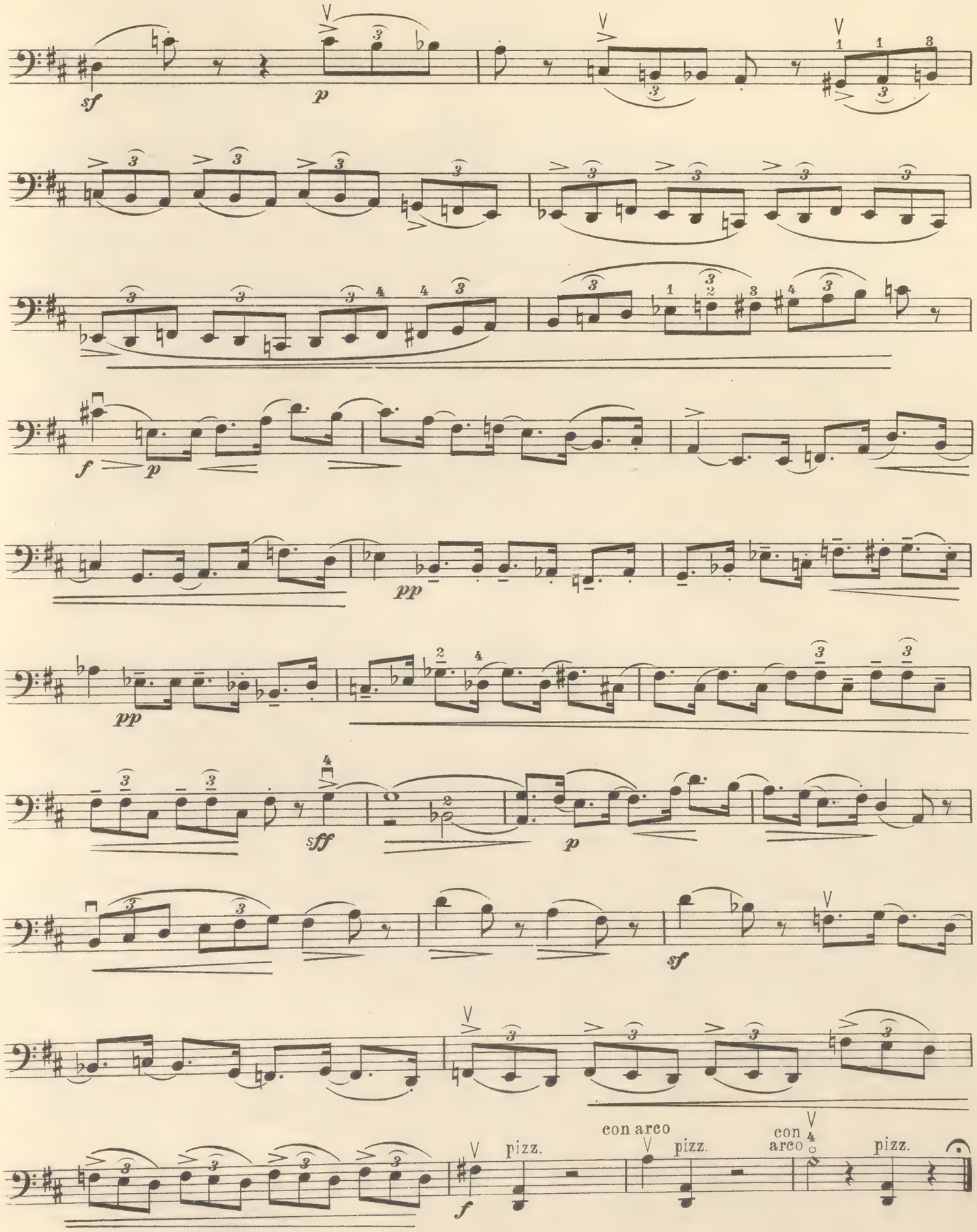
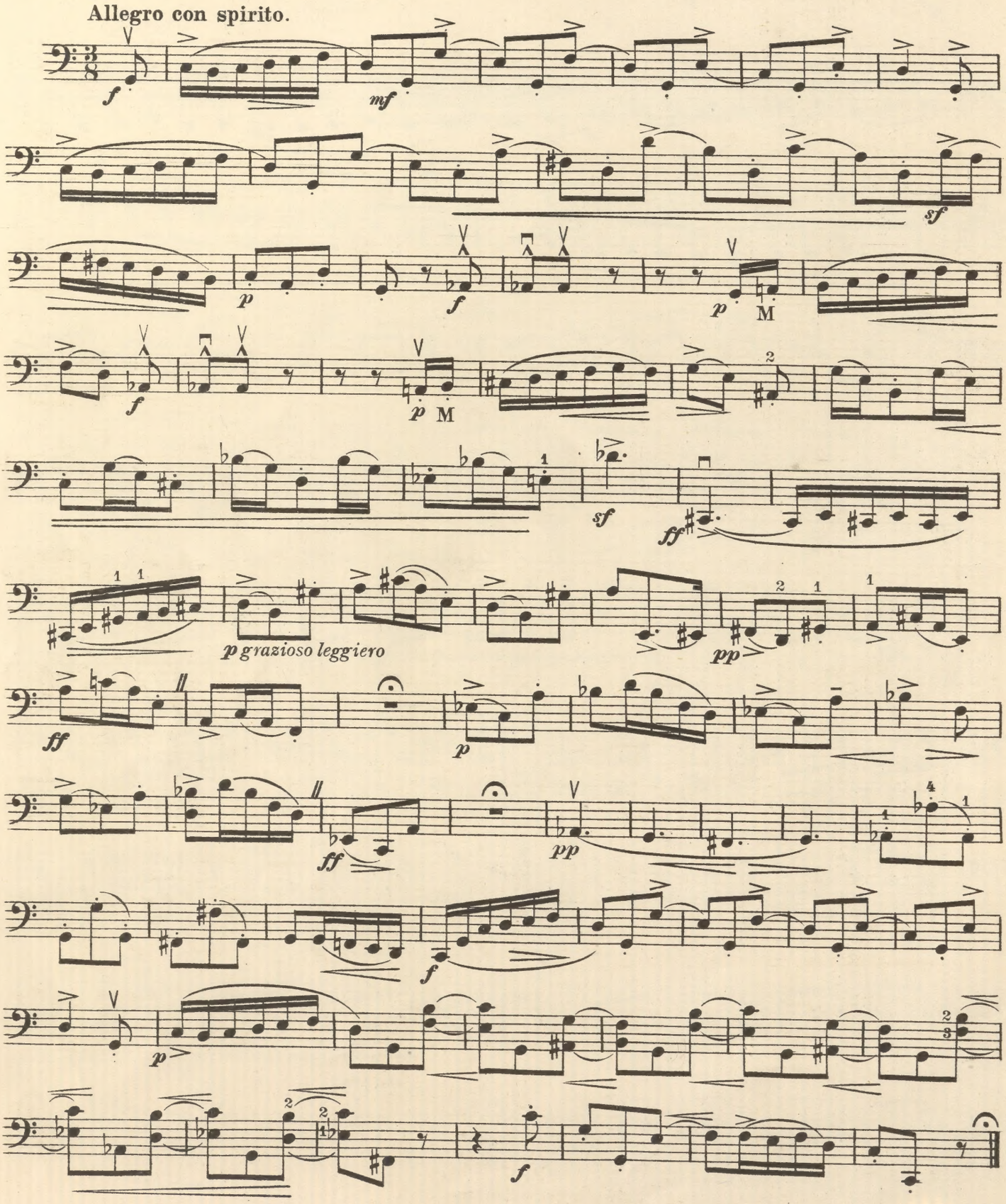
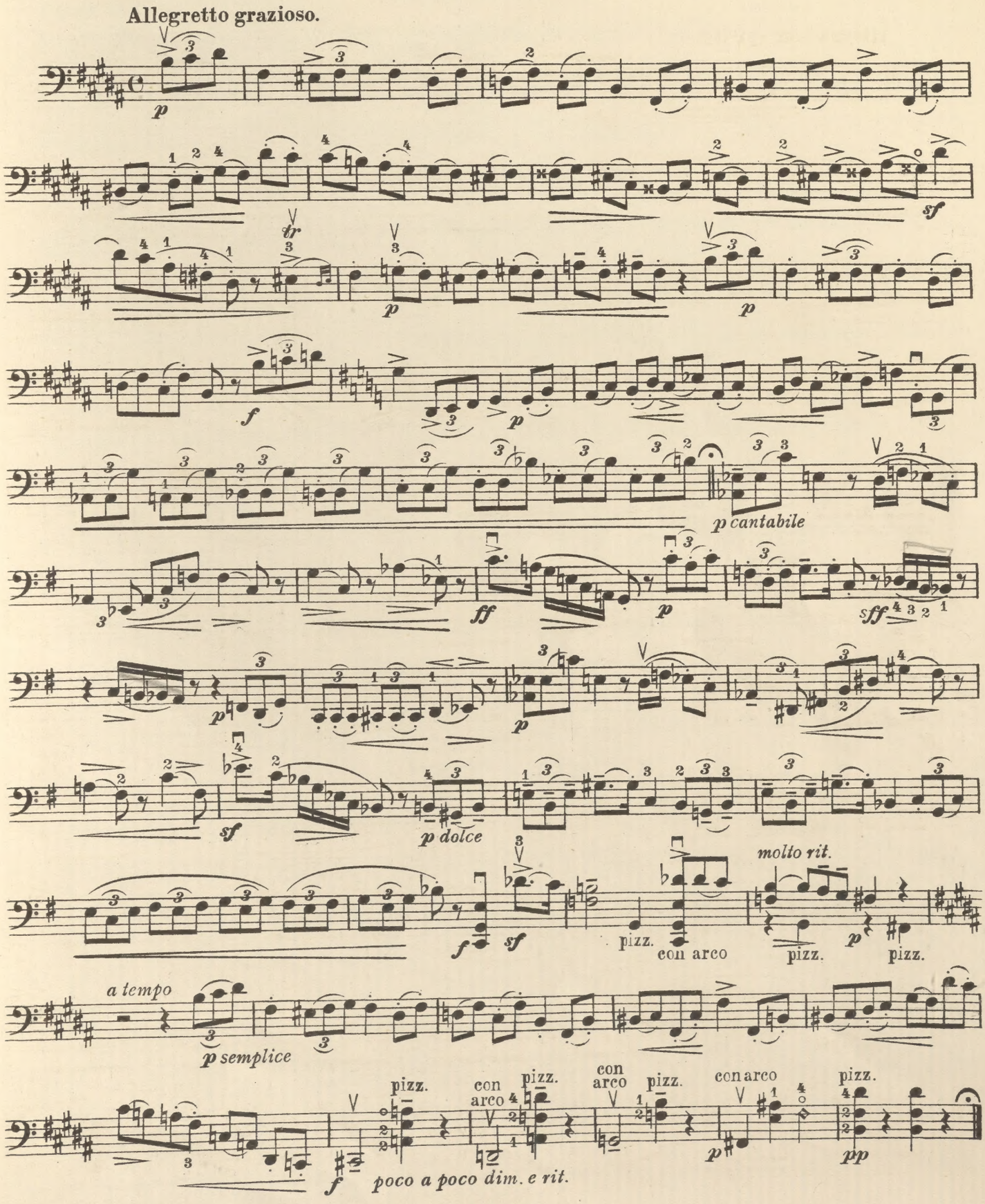



sf
p
f
p
pp
pp
sff
p
sf
f
pizz.
con arco
pizz.
con arco
pizz.

No. 41.


Allegro con spirito.
f
mf
sf
p
f
p
M
f
p
M
sf
ff
p grazioso leggiero
pp
ff
p
ff
pp
f
p
f

No. 42.


Allegretto grazioso.
p
tr
sf
p
p
f
p
p cantabile
ff
p
sff
p
sf
p dolce
f
sf
pizz.
con arco
molto rit.
pizz.
p
pizz.
a tempo
p semplice
pizz.
con arco
pizz.
con arco
pizz.
con arco
pizz.
f
poco a poco dim. e rit.
p
pp

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